

BOND TO FORFEIT

Robert Bullock Is Gone and Commonwealth Sets Nothing

ADMITTED TO BAIL IRREGULARLY

Through Misunderstanding the Charge Was Entered Trespass, Instead of Housebreaking, and Justice Clemmens Released Prisoner on Note.

It now appears that the commonwealth will be unable to collect the amount of bail bond of Robert Bullock, the young carpenter, who was arrested in East End Saturday by Constable Webb on the charge of trespass, and who, after being admitted to bail, skipped out. Bullock was bailed by Justice R. A. T. Clemmens in the sum of \$50. The name of Robert Law, an East End furniture dealer, appears on the police register as the bondsman. It seems, however, that Law merely wrote a note to the justice saying that he would "stand good" for Bullock's appearance in the police court Monday morning.

As Law was not recognized by the justice as the bondsman for the prisoner, it is said the commonwealth cannot hold him responsible for the amount of the bond. Bullock was not accepted on his own recognizance and, even if he owned and property here, it would be doubtful if the bond could be made on that property.

The young carpenter was charged with having entered the home of City Engineer J. L. Mayre, on Hampton avenue by the use of a skeleton key. There was no one in the house, Mr. and Mrs. Mayre being out of the city. The man was chased off by neighbors and finally run to earth after a chase of more than a half mile. He was locked up on the charge of trespass, but if found he will be tried for housebreaking.

COMMENCEMENT OF THE NEWPORT NEWS ACADEMY

Exercises Will Begin With Recital by Music Department—Prosperous Session Closing.

Arrangements are being completed for the annual commencement exercises of the Newport News Academy, which will begin Friday evening, June 5, with a recital by the music department, under the direction of Miss Barham, at the Y. M. C. A. hall.

On Sunday, June 7, the baccalaureate sermon will be preached at the Newport News Baptist church by Rev. W. M. Vines, pastor of Freeman Baptist church, of Norfolk. The school will attend the services in a body.

The final exercises will be held Tuesday evening, June 9, at the Newport News Baptist church. Diplomats will be awarded the six members of the graduating class, the members of the various classes who have shown proficiency in their studies will receive their honor certificates. Dr. C. W. James, of Richmond, will deliver the address, and there will be essays, orations and musical numbers by the graduates. The members of the class are Misses Jennie Cooke, Anna Belle Sanford, and Agnes Levy, and Messrs. Ernest Farthing, Alphonse Kilian and Lawrence Humphrey.

The school year just closing has been a prosperous one. Prof. Beasley, assisted by four other teachers, has been in charge, and fifty-nine pupils have been enrolled.

RAISED \$150 YESTERDAY.

Y. M. H. A. Subscription Campaigners Make Good Start.

The first day of the campaign of the Young Men's Hebrew Association to raise \$1,000 to pay off the present indebtedness and to equip the home with a gymnasium was very successful, the campaign committee raising \$150.

Mr. Reynier and the other members of the committee are confident that the remaining \$850 can be raised within a week.

North Carolina at Sea.

The new armored cruiser North Carolina, which was completed recently at the local shipyard, left the Portsmouth navy yard yesterday for New York, on her first sea trip as a commissioned war vessel. At New York the ship will take aboard a number of midshipmen just out of Annapolis, and then will start down the coast on a shakedown run. She will return to Hampton Roads about June 5 to await orders.

Meeting of Delegates.

A meeting of the delegates who will represent this city in the Democratic State convention at Roanoke next month will be held tonight at the office of City Treasurer J. M. Curtis. An organization will be effected, and plans for attending the convention made.

Examinations Begin.

The annual examinations will commence in the city public schools this morning and will be concluded the latter part of next week. The schools will close for the summer holidays on Friday, June 5.

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THE VICE PRESIDENCY

Republican Sentiment Is That a New Yorker Should Get It.

SEVERAL BOOMS BEING LAUNCHED

Secretary of Treasury Cortelyou and Representative James Sherman Said to be Willing to Take the Nomination—Fairbanks Considered.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 26.—

the chief topic of political speculation among the members of both Houses of Congress, now that the question of the nominee for first place is disposed of, and two new candidates were entered in the race today. The friends of George B. Cortelyou, the secretary of the treasury, are making an active canvass to ascertain the sentiment toward him as a candidate for second place, and in the House the friends of Representative James S. Sherman, of New York, named him as the most available material for vice-presidential honors.

There seems to be a feeling that New York should be represented on the national ticket, especially as the first place will go to Ohio, and there is little doubt that any New Yorker who has the loyal support of the state delegation will receive the honor. The Fairbanks boom for second place has received something of a setback by the reiterated statements of his managers, declaring that they are not seeking second place for the favorite son of Indiana, and while there is still considerable Fairbanks sentiment, and in some quarters a strong belief that his friends are covertly working to promote it, there is also a disposition to find some man who would welcome the honor, rather than bestow it on one who is unwilling to declare himself a candidate.

The friends of Secretary Cortelyou say he has not aligned himself with any faction in his state, but he is popular with all; that he stands high with labor leaders, having risen by his own efforts and merits from a comparatively humble place in the government service to one of exceptional honor; that he enjoys an unblemished record as a public man, and that as the friend of Hanna and McKinley and the appointee of Roosevelt he represents both elements in the party.

The friends of Representative Sherman have not advanced far with their campaign, but they point to the highly creditable record of Mr. Sherman in the House, his civility and personal popularity, and they say that his work on the Congressional Campaign committee has won for him the high regard and loyal support of all Republican members of Congress, and that, above all, he is a New Yorker of vice-presidential size. General Horace Porter and William R. Wilcox, chairman of the New York Public Service Commission, are also spoken of as men who would be strong in New York, and it is said that General Stewart J. Woodford, who will lead the Hughes forces at Chicago, might make an available candidate.

The proximity of Indiana to Ohio is another obstacle to the success of the Fairbanks movement, while the preponderating influence of the Empire State in the national convention and the Electoral College contribute to the anxiety to find an available New Yorker.

First Organized Concert.

The Pacific Pacific Company's band gave its first concert at the hotel at Washington avenue and Fourth-street street. The concert will be given every Tuesday evening throughout the summer.

ANNUAL ENTERTAINMENT

Joseph Charles Conclave, I. O. Heptasophs Has Its First:

ADDRESS BY MAYOR S. R. BUXTON

Enjoyable Program Rendered Before

Large Crowd in Lodge Room at the Y. M. H. A. Hall—Instrumental and Vocal Music.

A large crowd gathered at the Y. M. H. A. hall last night to attend the first annual entertainment of Joseph Charles Conclave, Improved Order of Heptasophs. A feature of the evening was an address on "Fraternalism" by Mayor S. R. Buxton, and an enjoyable musical program was rendered. After the formalities were over, delightful refreshments were served. The program was as follows: Piano solo, Miss Lena White. Address "Fraternalism"—Mayor Buxton. Violin solo, Master Theodore Peyer, accompanied by Miss Garner. Vocal Solo "After Gathering the Hay"—Mr. Penton. Piano solo—Mrs. Schmitt. Recitation—Rev. W. C. Sale. The entertainment committee was composed of Messrs. G. C. Chapin, M. S. Llewellyn and W. E. Carman.

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BABY GIRL DEAD FROM EATING MIXTURE OF STUFF

S. Naffel Loses Second Child Within a Week—Boy Died Last Wednesday.

After suffering for days as a result of eating a lot of crabs, ice cream and other stuff, the baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. S. Naffel, of 251 Twenty-seventh street, died Sunday. The child's eight-year-old brother died last Wednesday from the same cause.

The children got their hands upon the strange mixture of food and ate it before they were found out. Soon afterward both were taken violently ill, and the following day the boy died.

The doctors hoped to save the life of the baby, but her system was thoroughly poisoned and her agony was only prolonged.

SLUGGERS AND THE CLERKS

Another Team After Jimmie Reynolds' Scalp.

Jimmie Reynolds' Sluggers and a nine composed of the clerks in the local offices of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway and the Merchants & Miners' Transportation Company will battle for honors on the Casino diamond at 3:30 o'clock next Tuesday afternoon. The clerks are said to have a fast nine and they expect to give the Sluggers a hard run for victory.

Tom Reynolds will be on the firing line for the Sluggers and "Southpaw" Roberts will be in the box for the clerks. Dr. John R. Bagby will play left field for the Sluggers in this game.

GREAT INTEREST IN REVIVAL.

Rev. W. R. Motley Preaching to Crowds at Thirtieth Street Church.

Interest continues to increase in the revival services which are in progress at the Thirtieth Street Christian church, and Rev. W. R. Motley, the pastor, preaches nightly to large congregations. Last night the pastor's subject was "What Shall the Harvest Be?"

Tenight services will be conducted at the usual time, and there will be baptism after service.

There have been a large number of conversions, and many additions to the church since the meetings began.

MINSTRELS COMING!

Newport News One Night. Wednesday, May 27th. Show Grounds: 25th Street and Washington Avenue.

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POPULAR PRICES.

Social-Personal

Mr. Leroy Boggs has returned from a trip to the West Virginia mountains.

Mr. W. S. Eubank, of Richmond, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. John Thomas Nicholson, in East End.

Little Joseph Buxton is ill at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Buxton, 115 Thirty-fourth street.

Miss Margaret G. Latham has returned from a visit to relatives in Lynchburg and Roanoke.

Mrs. B. J. Caldwell, of Mooresville, N. C., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Paul S. Grierson, on Forty-eighth street.

Little Dudley Brown, who has been ill at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. G. Brown, is recovering.

Mrs. J. S. Gray and sons, of York county, have returned home after a visit to friends in this city.

Mr. J. W. Kellum has returned from Accomac county, where he was summoned on account of the illness of his father.

Miss Inez Gary has returned from a visit to relatives in Harrisonburg, Pa.

Mr. John Gooch, of Williamsburg, has returned home after a visit to friends in this city.

Mrs. L. Y. McGee, of Richmond, has returned home after a visit to her daughter, Mrs. J. S. Howe, 1129 Twenty-seventh street.

Mrs. W. J. Clements and daughter, Miss Gretchen, of Raleigh, N. C., have arrived in the city to spend the summer.

Miss Ida Allison has returned from a visit to friends in Norfolk and Portsmouth.

Mrs. Abe Horwitz and Mrs. Kurnicke will hold a euchre party at the Elks' home Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. M. Joo was called to New York yesterday by news of the death of her brother, Mr. Leo Ach, of 231 West One Hundred and Forty-eighth street.

Mr. Robert Warring, of 134 Twenty-eighth street, who has been ill with typhoid fever, is convalescing.

ROANOKE GIRL KILLS MAN SHE LOVES AND HERSELF

Sallie Butler Murders W. M. Simpson and Ends Her Life—Deception Cause of Double Tragedy.

ROANOKE, VA., May 26.—William M. Simpson, 21 years old, a Norfolk and Western Railway fireman, was shot and killed by Sallie Butler, who

committed suicide by taking carbolic acid in a disreputable house in Ernest avenue this morning.

Simpson, who was a son of Engineer Simpson, was trying to break away from the girl, who had threatened to kill him if he did not stop trying to deceive her.

As he started to leave the room this morning she shot him and then took three ounces of carbolic acid.

When the officers arrived the woman was sitting on a trunk with her head against the wall, dying, while the young man was lying on the floor dead, with bullet holes in his neck, side and hand.

The Butler girl was from Lynchburg and attempted suicide in that city several years ago at the reformatory. She was twenty-three years old.

MOORE VERSUS RAILWAY.

Damage Suit Case Set for Trial Today.

In the Corporation Court today the case of A. J. Moore against the Citizens Railway, Light and Power Company, suit for \$15,000 damages for alleged malicious prosecution, will be taken up.

Messrs. Ashby & Read and E. S. Robinson represent the plaintiff, and Mr. E. M. Braxton, counsel for the defendant company, will be assisted in conducting the defense by Mr. H. M. Smith, of Richmond. Mr. Smith arrived in the city last night.

Interest in Game.

Considerable interest is being manifested by local fans in the baseball game to be played at the Casino park at 3:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon between the nine of Mount St. Joseph College and the team of the night school of St. Vincent's Academy. Beckes and Pat O'Hara will be the battery for St. Vincent's.



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